

Four Glades Central teens charged in shooting incident

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office charged four teenagers Wednesday with aggravated battery in connection with a fight last week that led to charges against the father of a Glades Central student who fired a gun on campus.

The four teens, aged 13, 14, 15 and 16, whose names were not released, had been involved in a fight with Artis Hardwick, II, 18, and his younger brother on March 29.

The boys' father, Artis Hardwick, 42, of Belle Glade was charged with armed trespassing, possession of a firearm on school property, aggravated battery, reckless display of a firearm and disruption of a school function

after he allegedly confronted the teens on campus and fired a gunshot.

According to sheriff's office booking reports, Artis Hammock, II was walking home at 2:50 p.m. March 29 when several teens "jumped" him, hitting him with a stick and giving him a black eye and other minor injuries. He was treated and released at Glades General Hospital.

In a statement to deputies at the time of his arrest, the elder Hardwick told authorities that he had gone on campus after being informed that a group of teens had attacked his son. Hardwick told deputies he fired his gun in the air to get the group of boys off his son when he arrived on campus.

Arson suspected in fire that killed South Bay woman

Palm Beach County Sheriff's investigators and the State Fire Marshall are investigating an early Thursday morning fire in which an elderly South Bay woman died.

Louise Walcott, 88, was pronounced dead at the scene.

According to Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Sgt. David Carhart, arson is suspected. The fire originated in a small bathroom in the apartment.

According to the sheriff's office report, the sheriff's office received a 911 call concerning a fire at 283 NW 10th Ave. South Bay, Apt. 35 at 2:57 a.m. Thursday.

The fire was reportedly discovered by Everland Paul Palmer, 34, who lives in an apartment above that of the deceased. Mr. Palmer told deputies he had returned home at about 2 a.m. and smelled

smoke. After observing smoke, but not being able to tell where it was coming from, Mr. Palmer told deputies he started banging on windows and knocking on doors in the building.

Another neighbor, alerted by Mr. Palmer, called 911. Mr. Palmer said he ran back to Mrs. Walcott's apartment, opened the unlocked door and called her name, but received no answer.

Mr. Palmer said there was a lot of heavy smoke and small flames. He told investigators he continued into the apartment, found the victim in the bedroom and pulled her into the living room, where he was met by fire rescue, who carried her out of the apartment.

The cause and manner of Mrs. Walcott's death is pending investigation by the medical examiner's office.



Over 400 children attend Jubilee fishing event



Children and their parents participated in the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Jubilee fishing event. From left are Assistant City Manager, Mayor Harma Miller, Assistant Mayor, and City Manager, Sharon Smith.

Pahokee City Commission candidates, Group I

The following candidates are running for office in Pahokee in Group I. We had them fill out identical candidate profiles so readers could learn more about them and where they stand on the issues. Next week, we will feature the candidates in Group II.

Name: Rev. Early Eugene Babb
Age: 42

Where were you born? Pahokee

Education: Pahokee High School, 1975 B. S. in business administration from Bethel College, Newton, N.W., Kan., 1979

Employment background: Twenty years of professional experience with the State of Florida in adult and juvenile corrections, protective services, and investigations.

What is currently your primary source of income? Employment State of Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Probation Officer.

How long have you lived in Pahokee? Entire lifetime.



What clubs and organizations do you belong to? Associate Minister Church of God, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Did you ever serve in the U.S. military? No.

Family information: Married to Carolyn Babb. Four children and two dogs.

What motivated you to run for the office you seek? The desire to see the City of Pahokee prosper once again and instead of being a voice of the people, become a voice for the people.

Why, in your opinion, are you the best candidate for

this office? Personal integrity, person of vision and this candidacy is not about me but the future and survival of Pahokee.

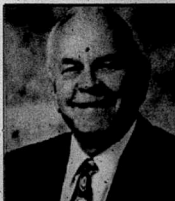
What would you like to change about Pahokee, and how do you propose to enact such change? Twofold: Attractiveness, city revitalization and beautification to attract business, individuals and families to our city. Physically clean up the city. Stronger police presence to ensure that citizens feel safe. Attempt to bring in affordable single family homes and business for increased tax base.

Name: Hugh H. Branch
Age: 75

Where were you born? Dublin, Ga.

Education: Pahokee High, Employment background: 1948-1951 Federal State Inspection Service; 1952-1956-Product sales; 1957-2000-Hugh H. Branch, Inc., President

What is currently your primary source of income? Hugh H. Branch, Inc.



How long have you lived in Pahokee? Since 1949: Canal Point 1937-1948.

What clubs and organizations do you belong to? B.P.O.E. 1638, First United Methodist Church.

Did you ever serve in the U.S. military? Yes. U.S. Army 1944-1946 European Theater WWII.

Family information: Wife Barbara, son Chip, daughters Kim Reinere, Tammy Shiver, 3 grandchildren.

What motivated you to run for the office you seek? The need for a better Pahokee.

Why, in your opinion, are you the best candidate for this office? Integrity, experience and the desire to see Pahokee a better place to live.

What would you like to change about Pahokee, and how do you propose to enact such change? 1) Clean up the drug problem. 2) Improve code enforcement. By working together with other city and county officials.

Name: Larry M. Wright
Age: 52

Where were you born? Paris, Ill.

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Eggs are nutritious and delicious, but don't hide them



Katrina Elek
Contributing Editor

With Easter fast approaching, I have noticed a number of community organizations planning Easter Hunts.

Here's my advice for whatever it's worth: Don't hide hard-boiled eggs.

I have noticed again eggs. I love them, scrambled, hard-boiled, poached or made into omelettes. Eggs are high in protein and low in calories. A large egg contains 4.5 grams of fat and 213 milligrams of cho-

lesterol, and about 70 calories. Eggs contain choline, which the body uses to make a brain chemical necessary for good memory.

Eggs got a bad reputation years ago, when some doctors linked high cholesterol levels with heart problems. Since then, researchers have discovered that lifestyle factors may have more impact on a person's cholesterol level than diet has. For example, exercise helps reduce your cholesterol level; smoking cigarettes increases cholesterol. Eating eggs for breakfast may affect your cholesterol less than smoking a cigarette after your meal.

But hiding real eggs is just not a good idea, especially in Florida.

Eggs are one of nature's wonders. Their shells give them a lot of protection and help keep them fresh. When you boil an egg, the shell loses some of that protection. A boiled egg shell has tiny openings, just large enough for bacteria to get in. Once an egg is hard-boiled, it should be kept refrigerated.

Have you ever noticed that when you hide hard-boiled eggs in Florida, sometimes the ants get to them before the kids do? That should tell you the danger. If the ants can smell the cooked egg through the shell, that shell is permeable.

If you're going to hold an egg hunt, why not try using the colorful plastic eggs? You can put candy or coins in them or a slip of paper indicating a prize egg.

Some organizations I know even "recycle" the plastic eggs. Once the kids have found them and taken out the candy and prizes, they return the plastic eggs so they can be hidden again next year.

If you are putting candy in plastic eggs, make sure it isn't something that can melt. Never underestimate the Florida sun.

Whether or not you plan to hunt Easter eggs, make sure you check with your doctor before making any changes in your diet or exercise plan.

This is especially important if you are on any prescription drugs. Some drugs interact badly with foods that would otherwise be considered healthy.

ER Chronicles: It was just a little infection



Arlen R. Stauffer, MD

his two quarrelsome cats.

"Ouch!" One of the two sets of teeth punched two little holes into Ken's index finger.

Frustrated, Ken grabbed both cats smartly by their neck fur and sat them on different chairs.

Within five minutes, Fluff and Pete were purring and rubbing up against each other. It never took long for them to make up. Ken had washed off the tiny tooth punctures, stuck a band-aid on the finger, and went on about his business.

Ken put these small finger holes out of his mind until the next morning.

"Hi, what's the problem today?" Phil asked from his triage chair in the Ocean's Hospital ER.

"This!" Ken held a red, swollen finger up in Phil's face. "I think it might be from my cat yesterday."

"A bite?"

"Well, I guess so. They were fighting, and I think one of

them got me by accident. It was OK yesterday, but now..."

"Looks pretty sore," Phil said as he read Ken's temperature from the ear probe.

Ken was on the ER bed for nearly 30 minutes when the emergency physician walked in.

"Hi, I'm Dr. Cortez. I hear that you sustained a cat bite yesterday." Tammy Cortez was already looking at Ken's puffy finger.

"Well, it wasn't really a bite. I mean, it was an accident you know?"

"I guess it doesn't matter if it was on purpose or not." Now Cortez had Ken's palm facing up, and she was running her finger down his infected finger and onto his palm.

"Is this sore here?" she asked as she pushed into his palm in front of the finger.

"Ouch! Hey!"

"Guess that answers" that question," Cortez said with a tone that made Ken think that this was not a good thing. "OK. Now try to bend that finger in to your palm."

As soon as Ken tried to flex the finger, he groaned and stopped the motion.

"It's just a little infection. Right, Doc?"

Cortez then tried to gently straighten the finger, but Ken pulled away in pain.

"No, Ken, it's not a little infection," the physician said as she frowned and shook her

head. "It looks like a cat tooth punched a little hole right into this flexor tendon area."

Cortez paused to let the idea sink in.

"Now there's infection within the sheath that covers the tendon, and it's spread up into your hand."

"Well, OK, Doc. So just give me a little antibiotic and I'll be on my way." Ken sighed, and he began moving toward the door with a hand out to receive a prescription.

"Afraid not, Ken," Cortez said with certainty. "This is called tenosynovitis, and it's a very bad infection in the hand. You're probably going to have surgery on this today."

"Huh?"

Now Cortez had Ken's attention. She went on to explain more about the location of the infection, and how the hand surgeon would need to open up the tendon sheath to wash it out.

"This is something that will need to be done today, Ken. If you let it go, it'll just get worse."

"But, I gotta..."

Cortez cut him off.

"No excuses, Ken." Then, with emphasis, she added, "You don't want to lose the use of your hand. Let's get this fixed today. I'll call the hand surgeon now."

Ken nodded his head and sat back down in the chair. What about the presentation he was

to make to the Board this morning? What about picking his daughter up from school at noon for her dental appointment? And, what about the conference call scheduled for 2:30?

"Can I use a phone?" he called out to a nurse passing the doorway.

"Sure. I'll get one to plug in here in your room."

Ken frowned and looked around the room. He really didn't have time for this!

Flexor tenosynovitis is a surgical emergency that requires prompt diagnosis and aggressive management. A delay in treatment can result in a loss of function of the entire hand.

This infection is usually associated with a penetrating injury to the affected area, and the diagnosis is made by examination of the infected appendage.

Although Staphylococcus aureus is the usual offending bacterium, animal bites often lead to infection by several other pathogens.

Dr. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyrna Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians. www.fcep.org

Candidates/From Page 1
Education: Pahokee High School, class of 1965; Florida State University, School of Business, Class of 1971; Holiday Inn University, Food and Beverage Class #6, Innkeeper Class #153.

Employment background: 1992-1997 Facility manager: First United Methodist Church of Pahokee; 1994-1995 Services specialist: Palm Beach Community College Glades Campus; 1987-1991 Supervisor/Manager The Higbee Co.

What is currently your primary source of income? Business Consultant

How long have you lived in Pahokee? 1961-1972 and returned 1991 to present and will retire here.

If you weren't born here, why did you move to Pahokee? We moved to Pahokee when my parents began to operate the Royal's Department Store.

What clubs and organizations do you belong to? I am a lifetime member of Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity. Did you ever serve in the U.S. military? No.

Family information: I am single. I am one of six children of Marion and Madonna Wright. I am the primary caregiver for my 85-year-old mother.

What motivated you to run for the office you seek? My motivation stems from several years of witnessing the negative impact that our current form of government has had on our once-thriving community. I attend every Council meeting, and quite often get embarrassed by the actions of our

"puppet" commissioners and city manager. We have been promised a future by people who live in the past.

Why, in your opinion, are you the best candidate for this office? I am absolutely the best candidate because I have and will fight for every citizen of Pahokee...no man or woman in this community is any better because of where they live or don't live. I love Pahokee, because I believe in Pahokee.

What would you like to change about Pahokee, and how do you propose to enact such change? Wow! We are requesting that the voters make the first and most important change for our community by saying NO to the "do-nothing" Commissioners who have held our community down for the past 13 years. A big change in City Hall is the key to pro-

viding an atmosphere of caring, sharing, brainstorming, and hard work necessary to turn the fears and concerns of our citizens into tools for positive and prosperous change.

City Hall has not listened to the citizens for years. They have kept us in the dark and allowed our streets to be turned into filthy, pothole-ridden avenues of drugs, gambling and death. I will listen to the citizens, talk to the citizens, walk with the citizens and work with the citizens. I cannot change Pahokee alone, and Pahokee cannot continue the way it is now. Pahokee deserves better, our children deserve better. I believe in Pahokee and its future. Change will happen, but positive change and a prosperous future must be worked on...and I will do that.

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N.E. Second didn't get census forms

"I'm calling because I just saw the Speak Out about census questionnaires being missed in the southwest section of Belle Glade.

We also didn't receive them on Northeast Second Street. So, if they can find some way to get those to us in our mailbox I would appreciate that.

Evidently, maybe a lot of sections didn't receive them."

In defense of the Belle Glade Golf Course

"This is to the citizens of Belle Glade and the nine-year-old from Pahokee

I live east of 20 Mile bend. I play golf west of 20 Mile bend for \$36. It costs two times that cost east of 20 Mile bend. If I could afford to pay \$200 for 18 holes, I would not want to go west to play.

Why would anyone go to Belle Glade if it did not matter whether it cost \$36 or \$200? If they could get everyone to pay \$200 for 18 holes, they could make a lot better course of it, but how many would pay it?

Range balls cost \$3 in Belle Glade, \$6 east of 20 Mile bend, for the same size bucket. The course is not as good as some east of 20 Mile bend, but better than some. For the money I would not change it.

PS. For a nine year old he has a good command of the written language."

Calling back

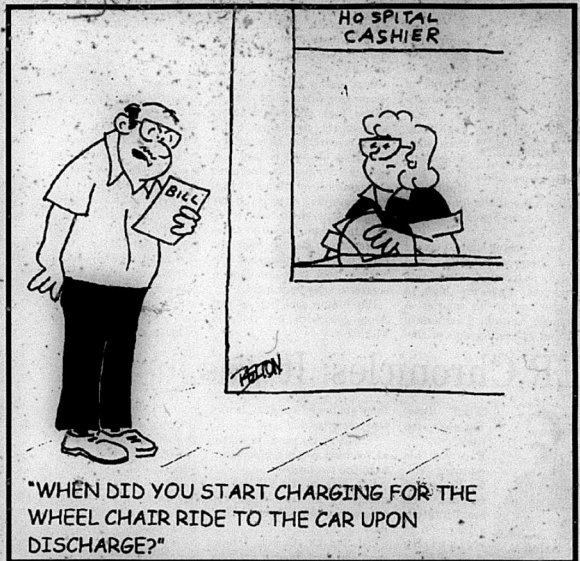
"I just called about not getting the census form and I just read last week's Speak Out in your paper

saying the census was important and that there was a help booth set up at the local library. The person who called said they were left with a sick sensation that like voting regularly, many citizens don't care, but when circumstances were right, they complained. I am a voting citizen. I did not know that there was a help booth there and I work at a school and did not know about it. However, I do not think it's the school's responsibility to give out this information. Yes, we may help, but it's not our responsibility, along with teaching and everything else we are expected to do. That is our primary job, to teach. So, whoever this person is who has the sick sensation, after not seeing many attending, I'm left with a sick sensation at her article. I did not receive a census form. I did not know that there was a help booth and I don't appreciate her being a smart aleck."

Editor's note: We received several additional Speak Out calls about Mayor Harma Miller's refusal to respond to caller's concerns. We have since learned that department heads can respond, if they get permission first.

After our deadline we also received two calls defending the mayor and asking if I was personally picking on her. I was obligated to let our readers know the mayor's stance on Speak Out. The outrage came from citizens who responded to her statement.

We feel this subject has been covered in Speak Out. Unless someone has something fundamentally different to say on the subject, we are not inclined to continue to belabor the issue or run additional Speak Outs on the subject.



Letters to the Editor

Writer defends Mayor Harma Miller

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to opinions expressed in recent issues of *The Sun* Speak Out section.

I would like to respond to the continuing efforts to discredit Mayor Miller. First, it was her son-in-law being hired by the city, and this continues to be a problem with some people. For three weeks she has been accused of having city employees working in her yard and most recently, the editor printed that Mayor Miller would no longer respond to opinions expressed in the Speak Out section. I applaud her for taking this stand. I would not deal with petty accusations either.

Mayor Miller has addressed the issues relating to city workers in her yard, and her son-in-law being hired by the city. Evidently, callers to Speak Out don't attend committee meetings.

The Director of the Public Service Department stood before the commissioners at the April 3 meeting and expressed that Mr. Tate was an asset to the department.

Where were these callers when the previous city manager and department heads were using taxpayer's money and city employees for their personal gains?

When citizens have concerns about city business and issues, city hall is where they should go. Go to the appropriate department head, the city manager or address the commissioners at a regular meeting.

Support your commissioners by attending meetings and being informed.

Myrle Coulton Rains
Belle Glade

Early settlers in Belle Glade

Editor's note: The following story was co-written by Georgia Pate and Jennifer McMillan. The story is one of several from Glades Day School students about the early history of the Glades. This particular story was inadvertently left out of the 2000 Black Gold Jubilee Booklet and we felt the story below deserved to be published, so we are including it in this week's edition of *The Sun*.

By Georgia Pate and Jennifer McMillan Glades Day School

If you lived in this area about 100 years ago you would see sawgrass as far as the eye could see or the rare Custard Apple Swamp. According to Lawrence Will's 1928 book *From Swamp to Sugar Bowl* - The Custard Apple Swamp was said to be so exotic and beautiful and there was nothing like it in the whole world. It was a sight said to be never forgotten.

The very first settlement in the Glades was at Okeelanta, about four miles from the lake on the North New River Canal. There were five men that settled there and Lawrence Will was included in that group. A couple of months later, in November of 1913, Glades Creek was the first settlement along the canal. The first settler there was a Canadian man named Glade. He was later joined by J.W. Bissell. By January of 1914, about twenty people had settled there. The first settlement on the lake, with the exception of the palmetto shacks in Utopia, was Ritta, which is now present day Lake Harbor. The first settler there was A.V. Callahan who came there with his demonstration garden. Later he was joined by Eugene Fortson, Richard M. Thomas, George Watkins, Jack Taylor, Dave Burnett and The Blakeley family. In the area known as Chosen, Hans J. Stein, an uncle of local sugar farmer Fritz Stein, came here to attend the new locks, and shortly after, a man named Burton settled where the railroad is. Where South Bay stands Henry Chase and VanNess were the first there. The first to come to the area called Belle Glade was William C. Clark and his wife, who arrived in the fall of 1916. This was during the war against Germany and he commented that he would rather be a farmer in the Glades than a

soldier in France. On the east side of Main Street a few months after he settled, Myles F. Meyer settled, while William H. Badger camped across the canal. They became first citizens of Belle Glade.

According to Lawrence Will's daughter, Barbara Stevens, early pioneers came to the area because they had interests in different things. For example, people were interested in experimenting with the rich soil. Lawrence Will wrote, "It could raise the most stupendous vegetables, solid and delicious, without a pound of fertilizer." It was nitrogen rich but it lacked many minor mineral elements such as copper which was very essential for growing vegetables. Many farmers began to settle in the Glades around the end of World War I. Farmers came to try to grow vegetables such as: red potatoes, radishes, beans, and celery. Other vegetables such as tomatoes were tried but they weren't very successful because the tomatoes were too soft and they would be damaged during the shipping. Later our area was nicknamed the "Winter Vegetable Capital of the United States." (It wasn't until the early 60s that sugar farming became a prominent business.) People also came to the area during the Great Depression because they were in need of jobs and packing houses and fields had jobs to offer.

In 1919, enough people lived along the canal that they could have a passenger boat, *Passing Thru*, running from Belle Glade to Ft. Lauderdale. Also, Frank Franz and Lawrence Will had a boat, *New Okeelanta*, hauling freight from Belle Glade, South Bay, and Okeelanta to Ft. Lauderdale and Miami. Also, in the early 1920's, a man named Slim Rutledge, Dolly Hand's father, came to the area of West Palm Beach working with construction. After the construction was done he decided he wanted to stay. He recognized the need for ice in the area and bought the first ice truck that ran from West Palm to Belle Glade. He also noticed the need of ice when hauling vegetables, which they would pack in the ice in the railroad cars for transportation. Like Mrs. Hand and Mrs. Stevens, many relatives of those early settlers still reside in the Belle Glade area today.

Editors note: The POLICE need to be held accountable for not convicting those who are arrested and who later are found innocent. Those who are dropped are a waste of money and time.

"Land" means "land": "Water" means "water"

By Ray Hull
President, Hendry County
Cattlemen's Association

"It is really difficult to tell the difference between 'land' and 'water?' Not for most people. Even a child can do it.

So, why the fuss over the current Florida Land Title Protection Act? Why are lobbyists for environmental organizations denouncing the bill, which the Florida Land Council considers an apple pie issue?

Try this: The state has to buy land, but it already owns the water. So, if it can define a three-mile stretch of pasture next to a lake as "water," then it does not have to condemn the

property to take it from the owner. It just declares its ownership and the burden is on the citizen to fight the mighty state resources in court, probably for years.

This is the crux of the matter. Property owners are simply asking the Legislature to adopt the definition from a report issued by Attorney General Robert Butterworth in 1989 and repeated in 1999, stating that "the boundary between publicly owned navigable waters and privately owned uplands is the 'ordinary high water boundary' line." The bill specifically recognizes that the public owns and can use the

area below this line.

People of good faith cannot ask more than that. To go beyond the ordinary high water mark and the public's right to use the waterways is to confiscate the land without payment in complete violation of every principle of fairness and due process.

The only "land grab" attempt in this issue is by those advocates who want the state to own more land than the taxpayers are willing to buy.

That's not right. The land Title Protection Act is right, fair and simple. Anyone who says otherwise may be working a different agenda.

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Daniel Fahrenheit a remarkable man



Mike Lyons

The residents of International Falls, Minnesota must have been outraged. The town that takes great pride in being called "America's icebox" was being spurned by the nation's media.

The problem was simple: International Falls just wasn't cold enough. It was "only" 43 degrees below zero.

Down the road in Tower, Minnesota it was really frigid. The temperature dropped to an astounding 60 degrees below zero.

International Falls had been replaced as "America's icebox." Tower, Minnesota now was the coldest spot in the United States.

That -60 degree reading was recorded on the Fahrenheit scale but it could just as easily have been -60 degrees Celsius.

When the temperature falls below -30 both scales are the same.

Yet, unlike temperatures are the only area that the two scales share in common. They are as different as the men who invented them.

Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit was a remarkable man, a self-trained physicist and instrument maker. He spent his days traveling throughout Europe meeting and conferring with other scientists.

In 1708, he ran into Olaus Roemer, who had invented a new thermometer. Roemer's thermometer worked, it did measure the temperature, but the scale he devised was a bit odd. Water boiled at 60 degrees on Roemer's thermometer and froze at 7.5 degrees.

Roemer's scale obviously needed a lot of work, so Fahrenheit started to tinker. Fahrenheit took the temperature of a mixture of ice water and salt as the low point on his temperature scale and the human body as the high point.

The space between he divided into 96 degrees. The freezing point of water became 32 degrees and the boiling point was set at 212 degrees on Fahrenheit's scale.

Still, there were problems, not with the scale but with the contents of the thermometer. The alcohol thermometer just wasn't stable enough.

Fahrenheit, the self-taught physicist and instrument maker, began experiments with different liquids. Instead of alcohol, Fahrenheit used mercury in his thermometer. It worked and the rest is weather history.

Anders Celsius, on the other hand, was a bona fide scientist trained in mathematics and astronomy. He spent most of his life in celestial pursuits studying the aurora borealis, determining the shape of the earth's poles and attempting to figure out the magnitude of the stars in the constellation Arcturus.

Yet, he found time to experiment with Fahrenheit's temperature scale. Celsius wanted to simplify the scale so he established the boiling point of water at zero degrees and the freezing point at 100 degrees. A few years after his death, his associates at the University of Uppsala, reversed his scale to create the present standard: freezing at zero degrees, boiling at 100.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WFBF-TV)

CRIME STOPPERS



Franklin Leon Rolle

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Franklin Leon Rolle who is wanted for burglary of a structure or conveyance, grand theft and criminal mischief.

Rolle is a black male, 5'8" tall, and weighs 140 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth was July 21, 1979. His last known address was 1190 Palm Beach

Road, South Bay. His Social Security number is unknown and his last occupation was as a tire changer. His warrant was active as of April 4, 2000. If you know the whereabouts of Franklin Leon Rolle, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police notes on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 611 complaints and gave 82 traffic citations the week of April 3-9.

April 5 - Alfredo Gomez, 28, resisting an officer without violence; **Juvenile, 17**, domestic assault; **Juvenile, 9**, retail theft and resisting an officer without violence.

April 4 - Larry Johnson Jr., 47, trespassing on a construction site and petty theft; **Parrish Roberson, 36**, retail theft; **Valerie Robinson, 41**, retail theft; **Charles Grey, 27**, retail theft and failure to appear on charges of molestation of a vending machine; **Willie Roland, 28**, failure to appear on charges of no valid freshwater fishing license.

April 5 - Jamie Josey, 29, warrant for battery; **Johnnie Lee McKenzy, 55**, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; **Juvenile, 17**, retail theft; **Juvenile, 9**, battery; **Juvenile, 8**, battery; **Juvenile, 23**, armed robbery with a firearm, grand theft and two counts of attempted first degree murder.

April 6 - Juvenile, 13, failure to appear on charges of battery and grand theft; **Jimmy Lee McClorin, 39**, burglary of a structure and petty theft; **Charles Johnson, 22**, failure to appear on charges of robbery, violation of probation and domestic battery; **Morshedul Alam, 58**, sale of alcohol to a minor; **Shaine Laramore, 21**, battery; **Richard Cunningham, 21**, battery.

April 7 - Tippy Willis, 18, battery; **Jermaine Robinson, 27**, resisting an officer without violence; **Antonio Banister, 25**, violation of probation.

April 8 - X.L. Polk, 25, attempted first degree murder.

April 9 - Randolph Miller, 48, burglary to a conveyance and petty theft; **Edward Johnson, 27**, keeping a criminal house.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 12 arrests the week of April 2-8.

April 2 - No arrests made.

April 3 - Artis Johnson, 42, battery on a law enforcement officer; **Frank A. Henderson**, violation of open container law; **Robert L. Johnson, 46**, violation of the open container law.

April 4 - Timothy T. Powell, 22, warrant for failure to appear; **Aleli Hernandez, 32**, warrant for domestic battery; **Zethamae St. Gerard, 39**, warrant for child neglect.

April 5 - Juvenile, 16, larceny and petty theft.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department handled 158 calls, made 10 arrests and issued 21 traffic citations the week of April 3-9.

April 3 - Juvenile, 16, loitering and prowling, possession of burglary tools, obstructing an officer without violence; **Ignacio Corona, 18**, simple battery; **Wendal Harper, 42**, failure to obey a lawful order and obstructing an officer without violence.

April 4 - No arrests made.

April 5 - Joshua Fritz, 18, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia; **Kent Wetherington, 20**, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

April 6 - Elizabeth Ayala, 34, false reports of a crime.

April 7 - No arrests made.

April 8 - Antonio Hernandez, 30, aggravated assault with a firearm; **act done in front of a child under 16 years of age; Anthony Burden, 19**, warrant for failure to appear; **Lewis Starling, 40**, warrant.

April 9 - Melvin Bullington, 45, warrant for failure to appear in court.

April 10 - No arrests made.

April 11 - No arrests made.

April 12 - No arrests made.

April 13 - No arrests made.

April 14 - No arrests made.

April 15 - No arrests made.

April 16 - No arrests made.

April 17 - No arrests made.

April 18 - No arrests made.

April 19 - No arrests made.

April 20 - No arrests made.

April 21 - No arrests made.

April 22 - No arrests made.

April 23 - No arrests made.

April 24 - No arrests made.

April 25 - No arrests made.

April 26 - No arrests made.

April 27 - No arrests made.

April 28 - No arrests made.

April 29 - No arrests made.

April 30 - No arrests made.



PowerCard library cards available

A partnership of the Library Cooperative of the Palm Beaches, the Educational Media Association and the School District of Palm Beach County is inaugurating the PowerCard program—offering free library cards to Palm Beach County students in their choice of 21 Palm Beach County library locations.

PowerCard is the program that allows children to obtain free library cards at 21 library locations, regardless of where they live.

These locations comprise the Library Cooperative of the Palm Beaches and range from Tequesta to Delray, from West Palm Beach to Belle Glade, an area larger in size than the state of Delaware. PowerCard allows children access to library collections of immense value and scope—over 1,600,000 items. It also encourages children to develop a love of reading, learning and libraries. For more information about PowerCard, please contact Jane C. Terwilliger at (561) 684-5180 or the individual libraries for details.

Census Count 2000

Anyone who did not receive the Census 2000 form or who needs help completing the form can go to any Palm Beach County Library for assistance. All Glades libraries will have a representative to help with questions regarding Census 2000.

The schedule for the Belle Glade Municipal Library is as follows: Monday-Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 to 2:30 and again from 6 to 8 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, helpers are available from 10 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. On

Saturdays, a volunteer will help from 10 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

It's important that everyone be counted. It is also the law. For more information, call the Belle Glade Municipal Library at 996-34.

Cantata at CUMC

The Chancel Choir of Community United Methodist Church will present the cantata *What a Morning!* Thursday, April 20 at 7 p.m.

What a Morning! is a dramatic cantata recounting the journey of Jesus from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem to His agonizing crucifixion and death to His victorious resurrection. The service will include Holy Communion.

Gospel Sing

The Walker Family from Perry, Florida will present a Gospel Sing during the Sunday worship hour, Sunday, April 16, at 11 a.m. at Community Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 601 S.E. 12th Street and S.R. 880.

Pastor Jean Ingram and the congregation invites everyone to attend. For more information call 996-5054.

Be a Source of Hope

Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach and the South Florida Blood Bank's Mobile Unit are combining efforts to procure blood for sickle cell anemia persons.

The foundation will be at the Black Gold Jubilee Festival at the Belle Glade Marina on Saturday, April 15 from noon to 4 p.m. Participants can receive a mini-physical, cholesterol test and blood typing when they give blood.

Several events by SHIP

A Sunday sermon highlighting the importance of knowing HIV facts and having compassion for HIV infected individuals will be held on Sunday, April 16 at the Church of God

of Prophecy, 400 S.W. 4th Street, Belle Glade. Pastor Joseph Michael invites everyone to attend.

A Community Outreach Revival will be held the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.

On April 13, Rev. Clifford Davis will host the fourth SHIP Spirit 2000 Street Revival Outreach at his church, the Wesleyan Community Holiness Church, 333 S.W. 1st Street, Belle Glade.

For information call Melva Webb or Sandra Daniels at 996-1600.

Retirement party

A retirement celebration will be held Saturday, May 20 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center for Mrs. Juanita Malone, assistant principal at Belle Glade Elementary.

The event will start at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$30 per person and includes dinner and a gift.

For more information call Vickie McMullen at 993-4032.

Books wanted

Give a gift that will last a lifetime—please donate new or used books for students at Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School.

A book drive is on at the school and they want to help all their students to have books in their homes to read during the summer.

For more information, call the school at 924-6160.

Retirement luncheon

The faculty and staff at Glades Central Community High School is sponsoring a retirement luncheon for Myrtle Clayton, who is retiring after 32 years of teaching media resources.

The community, students, and friends of Mrs. Clayton are invited to a retirement buffet luncheon on April 29 at 1 p.m. in the Media Center. Cost is \$20. Call Laura Hoard at 993-4403.

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Students explore law enforcement careers

Sixty presenters and 176 students participated in this year's annual Criminal Justice Career Day at Glades Central Community High School Thursday, March 30. The Glades Central Criminal Justice Advisory Board and the Criminal Justice Academy at Glades Central host the annual Career Day event. Students from the Glades Central Criminal Justice Academy, Palm Beach Lakes High School Pre-Law magnet program, Glades Day High School's personal law class, Clewiston High School's Criminal Justice classes and Lake Shore Middle School's applicants to the Criminal Justice magnet program participated in the awesome event. Students traveled in groups of 10 to each of the participants tables to gather career information. Students heard and learned from the FBI, the Secret Service, Crime Scene investigators, local police and fire departments, the PBCSO's Bomb Squad, mounted unit, motorcycle



Glades Central Principal Dr. Effie Grear visits with Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office helicopter crew during the Criminal Justice Academy Career Day held at Glades Central recently.

unit, corrections personnel, Crisis Response Team members and many others.

After 3 1/2 hours of hearing from the professionals, presenters and participants were treated

to a barbecue chicken lunch compliments of the Belle Glade Police Department. During lunch 28 seniors from the Criminal Justice Academy at Glades Central were honored for com-

pleting at least three years in the Criminal Justice Academy magnet program. Sixteen of those students have been involved in the 4th year level course, which began this year. These students have been interning at various local criminal justice agencies four days per week. Students get hands-on on-the-job training from their criminal justice mentors.

"The lessons these students are learning are invaluable," said teacher Karen Schultz. "The dedication of professionals in the Glades area has been fantastic. Our Criminal Justice Academy program continues to grow and become better because of the commitment and dedication of all these individuals and agencies."

McKee wins math award

Sadie Elizabeth McKee from Belle Glade has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

Adie is the daughter of Tim and Kelly McKee of Belle Glade. Her grandparents are Billy Cowart of Key Largo, Evelyn McKee of Belle Glade and Mattie Cowart of Belle Glade.

Cat Talk

from Gove Elementary



Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being selected by their teachers as Students of the Month for the month of February. **Pre-K:** Erin Cameron; **Kindergarten:** Jessica Walker, Jessica Bighams, Megan Congleton, Rachael Congleton, Kristin Holden and Michelle Ramirez. **Kindergarten-1:** Humberto Garza and Claudia Garcia. **First:** Iveth Ceneros, Kaylin Cabrera, Claudia Morales, Joshua Feltner, Briana Spence, and Brett Helvey. **Second grade:** Frank Flores, Geronimo Delacruz, Lliarael Granados, Ivan Sanchez, Yasmin Casas and Illiana Hernandez. **Third grade:** Jadhia Fredericks, Hayat Shalabi, John Menendez, Nathaniel Padgett, and Kathleen Johnson. **Fourth grade:** Jorge Vergel, Cameron Carter, Jemarian Brown, Samantha King, Blanca Garcia, Kandice Hedrick, Sierra Causen, and Bianca Garcia. **Fifth grade:** Nellie Flores, Stephanie Cisneros, Javoris Dowdell, Renita Carty, Sandy Joseph, Casey Gilbert and Reyna Vital. **Six grade:** Alma Zavala, Dairielle Beavers, Brenshae Hubbard, Juan Alvarez, Michelle Coker and Kayla Dishman. Again, congratulations!

Kudos to the physical education department

We are proud to announce that Gove Elementary's physical education program has been selected as the Model Elementary School Physical Education Program for Palm Beach County for the 1999-2000 school year. Mrs. Ellen Smith, physical education instructor, is commended for her outstanding program and impressive presentation. In recognition of this honor, the physical education staff along with Mr. Dan Alfonso, principal, are invited to be the guests of the Florida Marlins, and will be recognized with an on-field presentation prior to the Marlins vs. Blue Jays game June 2. We are proud of Mrs. Smith and her department for supporting physical education as an important component of our school's curriculum. We wish her the best of luck at the upcoming state level competition.

An Outer Space experience

Students at Gove Elementary had the opportunity to explore the planets as they traveled across our Solar System during Field Days. They rotated around different stations where they were involved in many fun activities, not only physically but mentally as well. Students identified the satellites (moons) and discovered the origin of their names. They also enjoyed listening to the book "The Magic School-Bus 'Lost in the Solar System.'" It was a wonderful opportunity of all to learn about our Solar System. Planning has already begun for next year's exploration of the Seven Seas.

Jump Rope for Heart

Last week the Belle Glade Police Department along with the school's fitness club sponsored the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart. Participants received healthy snacks and wonderful prizes compliments of the police department and the fitness club. Over \$500 was raised for this worthy cause. A special thanks to the faculty, staff, parents and students that helped to make this event a big success.

Writers wanted

Students in Kindergarten through Grade 6 are invited to submit published books for the Second Annual Young Authors Celebration sponsored by the Palm Beach County Reading Council. Winning entries will be honored at the Young Authors Celebration to be held May 13, at Glades Central High School. The deadline for submitting books is Wednesday, April 26. Members of the Palm Beach County Reading Council will judge the books. On Saturday, April 29, Winners will be notified by May 3. For more information, contact Sandy Mann, Media Specialist.

Upcoming events

- 4/17-FCAT for Primary Parents, 6 p.m.
- English/Spanish classes, 5 p.m.
- 4/19-English/Spanish classes, 5 p.m.
- Earth Day Celebration
- 4/21-No school
- 4/24-4/28-Kindergarten Round-up/Pre-registration



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Sports this week



Division III winners in the Black Gold Children's Fishing Tournament Saturday were, left to right, Brannan Thomas, total weight; Danny Mosley, largest fish and Denise Sierra, smallest fish.

Al Grooms is undefeated in Black Gold Tennis Tournament

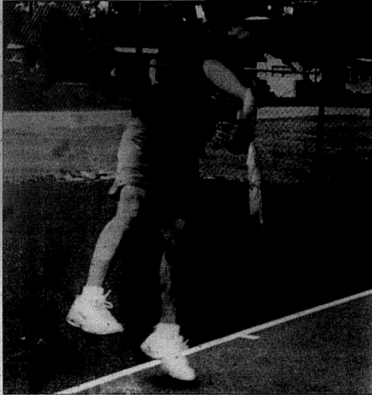
The 2000 Black Gold Tennis Tourney concluded April 8 with Al Grooms the only undefeated singles player, a 4 and 0 record, with his 9-7 win over Rick Shoemaker.

Players with only one loss were Shoemaker, Phil Dulany, Alberto Loret de Mola and Paul Sheffer.

Sixteen singles players participated in a Compass format pro set tennis draw, which provided players with four possible matches.

Eight doubles teams started in a double elimination format. Ralph Townsend and Ken Buchanan defeated Alberto Loret de Mola and Phil Dulany for the undefeated flight championship. Al Grooms and Kerry Canine were the winners of the consolation flight.

The matches were held at Lyons Park and Glades Central Community High School. Coordinator Ken Buchanan thanks the 18 participants who helped make the project a success and hopes a similar event may be held next year.



Al Grooms



Division II winners in the Black Gold Children's Fishing Tournament were, from left, Billy Garndo had the largest fish in his division, Joshua Huston, total weight and R.J. Hernandez, smallest fish.



Kyle Monti won for total weight in the Toddler Division and Jordan Hawkins, right, had the largest fish in Division I. Not shown is Patricia Tristan, Toddler Division, who won for smallest fish.



Loren Mosley, left, received the trophy for total weight in Division I during the Black Gold Children's Fishing Tournament Saturday. Danielle Dixon, center, had the largest fish while Vanessa Osejo had the smallest fish in Division I.

Glades Youth Baseball offers summer league

Glades Youth Baseball is organizing a baseball league for games to be played this summer. Games will be played in June, July and August. They are also hoping to have playoff and all-star travel teams.

If you turned 13 years old after Aug. 1, 1999 and if you will not turn 15 before Aug. 1, 2000, you

are eligible to play in the 13-14 year old league.

If you turn 15 before Aug. 1, 2000 and are still eligible to play high school baseball, please come sign up. Glades Youth Baseball is organizing teams for you.

Sign ups will be held April 17, April 20 and April 25 at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Times will be from 6-9 p.m. The final sign up and try outs will be held at Pioneer Park, Saturday, April 29. The final sign up will be from 9-11 a.m. Tryouts will follow the sign up.

If you have any questions, please call Dan Herring at 996-1915 days or 996-1847 evenings.

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Jennifer Eichs of Laureate Gamma Zeta presented the "Girl of the Year" award to Jeannette Cecealy at a dinner the sorority held at the Pinks Forest Country Club recently.

Hatton birth announced

Roger and Denise Hatton of Pahokee are the proud parents of a son, Jonathan Adist Hatton. Jonathan was born at 8:14 p.m. Thursday, March 16 at St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/4 ounces at birth and was 20 1/4 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents include Roger and Karen Inman, of Vinton, Iowa and great-grandmother, Flossie Inman, also of Vinton, Iowa.



Jonathan Adist Hatton

Obituaries

Therese M. Rawls, 65, of Belle Glade died Friday, April 7, 2000 at Glades Regional Hospital in Okeechobee. She was born in Milford, N.Y. in 1935. Mrs. Rawls had been a resident of Belle Glade since 1985, moving here from Bradenton, Fla. She worked at Lorraine's Clothing Store for many years. Mrs. Rawls was preceded in death by her husband, Morton, in 1996.

Survivors include two sons, Gregory J. Vannot of Crystal River and Peter W. Rawls of Washington, D.C.; two daughters, Debra E. Cowart of Nashville and Patricia G. Rawls of Belle Glade; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, April 12 at Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade with Rev. Gregory J. Vannot officiating.

Arrangements by Glades Funeral Chapel, Belle Glade.

Rosenwald's Deborah A. Clarke named Palm Beach County Teacher of the Year

Palm Beach County Superintendent of Schools Ben Marlin traveled to Rosenwald Elementary in South Bay Monday to congratulate Deborah A. Clarke as being named Palm Beach County's Teacher of the Year.

The results of Mrs. Clarke's professionalism and dedication to teaching are seen through dramatically increased student achievement in both reading and writing at Rosenwald, said Dr. Marlin. "Mrs. Clarke's abilities do not go unnoticed by the business community, and for the second time she was a finalist in the prestigious Dwyer Award of Excellence program sponsored by the Economic Council."

According to Barbara Terembes, principal of

Rosenwald, "Deborah has distinguished herself as a strong advocate of 'public education' by serving as a member of the Palm Beach County Teachers Guild and the Florida League of Teachers. Mrs. Clarke's enthusiasm, creativity and her

genuine concern for reading are exemplary."

Mrs. Clarke, 49, is the literacy specialist at Rosenwald, where she has taught for nine years.

As Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Clarke will receive \$500 and

will be honored along with teacher of the year nominees, National Board Certification, the Dwyer Finalists and Make a Difference winners at a brunch Saturday, May 6 during National Teacher Appreciation Week.

Zavala wins Dwyer Award.

Gayle Solis Zavala, a varying exceptionalities teacher at Gove Elementary School in Belle Glade received the 2000 Economic Council William Dwyer Award for Excellence in Education in the Special Education division at the awards banquet held Friday in Palm Beach Gardens.

A 15-year veteran at Gove, Mrs. Zavala has spearheaded a number of projects, includ-

ing the "Planet Patrol" recycling program and the in-school mail program which provide opportunities for disabled students to work with the general student population.

The Economic Council William Dwyer Award for Excellence in Education was established in 1985 to recognize the commitment of Palm Beach County's private and

public school teachers to the futures of our county's children, to increase community awareness of the county's high quality of education and to encourage all citizens to promote and support high educational standards in the community.

The Dwyer Award recipients, nominated by their schools, receive a plaque and \$2,000 cash award.

'Forever Plaid' comes to Dolly Hand Center April 18



Smudge, Jinx and Frankie comprise a spunky up-and-coming vocal group called The Plaids who sing in the style of their idols: The Four Aces, The Four Freshmen, The Crew Cuts and The Hi-Lo.

On their way to their first big gig, The Plaids are killed in a trag-

ic car accident. Now, forty years later, through the power of harmony, holes in the ozone layer, and the positioning of planets, The Plaids return to perform the big show they never got to do in life.

The musical is a nostalgic trip through the pop charts of the

1950's featuring tight-harmony vocal hits like "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Heart and Soul," "Lady of Spain," "Cry" and "Perfidia" plus hilarious show-stopping renditions of "Shangri-La," "Sixteen Tons," and "Chain Gang."

Theatre critic Rex Reed called Forever Plaid, "a banquet of 45 RPM nostalgia that will have you longing for your senior prom."

ABC critic Joel Siegel said the show was "wonderfully funny... little bit of heaven for all of us!"

Tickets for Forever Plaid are \$15 adults, \$13 seniors, \$5 students and children and are on sale now. Call (561) 992-6160 for reservations.

Malecki receives Outstanding Woman in Public Health Award

Jean M. Malecki, MD, MPH, director of the Palm Beach County Health Department, has been named the Outstanding Woman in Public Health 2000 by the University of South Florida College of Public Health.

She was chosen from 16 nominees across the state for the award.

The college bestows the award each year to a woman whose career accomplishments and leadership have contributed significantly to the field of public health in Florida. Dr. Malecki received the award April 6 at the USF College of Public Health's annual Honors and Awards Ceremony.

Dr. Malecki has led the Palm Beach County Health Department since 1991 and spearheaded several innovative programs. Working with hospitals, foundations and the health care district, she helped Palm Beach County become the first county in Florida to provide a nurse in every public school.

She initiated the Child Fatality Review Project, a model death review process for children less than age 19. It complements the county's infant mortality review program and has drawn community attention to public health issues

related to infant and child deaths.

Dr. Malecki launched the Children's Behavior Health Project, which is the first of its kind in the nation to assess behavioral health problems in elementary school students.

Under her leadership, Palm Beach County maintains the only accredited physician residency program in a county health department. The program has expanded the Healthy State Program to include a home visit for all newborns. The county's disease surveillance system is considered one of the state's best. Dr. Malecki is the Founding

chair of the Department of Preventive Medicine at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine and a board member of the American College of Preventive Medicine. She is a past president of the Palm Beach County Medical Society and the Florida Association of Public Health Officers.

She has served as president or the alumni organization for the Center for Disease Control's Public Health Division.

The USF College of Public Health is the only accredited public health college in Florida.

Church of Latter-Day Saints host Family Evening April 26

In this day and age of families being split, busy, or unaware of what to do to keep the love intact that they had to begin with, there are steps to take to "get back together."

You have seen the commercials on television. You may have even run across information on the Internet. Now come and check it

out in person. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will host a family evening Open House on Wednesday, April 26 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The chapel contains a Family History Center for anyone who is interested in genealogy and researching his or her ancestry. The microfiche and CD Rom

materials are available to research millions of names. Come let us help you get back to your "roots."

The Church also has materials to help the family host their own Family Home Evening. One night a week is devoted to getting the family together for conversation, a little learning and some fun.

If you are interested, come join us.

For more information you may call the Church missionaries at 993-5752 or Branch President Alfonso Plummer at 996-4573.

The church is located at 602 East Avenue A, Belle Glade, which is located at the end of Sixth Street North.

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Little Miss Black Gold winners, from left are: first runner up Gabriella Gold, Queen Tajian Howard and second runner up Sara Lezcano.



Little Mr. Black Gold winners, from left are: first runner up Gino Bianchi, King Crawford Teets and second runner up Skye Olen.



Emily Deleon, 4, gets fingerprinted by Belle Glade Police Department employee Susan Crosby at the Children's Fishing Tournament last Saturday.



Firefighter Doug Manger weighs in a fish for two-year-old Hannah Archer of Pahokee.



Shelby Connell, 4, shows off her fish as twins Casey and Colby Connell, 15 months, sit in their stroller.

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Julie Kornya relaxes at the fishing contest while wearing the frisbee donated by Belle Glade Fire Rescue.



McGruff the Crimefighting Dog was a big hit with the kids at the Jubilee Children's Fishing Contest last Saturday at the Belle Glade Marina. Over 435 kids participated, a record number.



Firefighter Will Weeks gives several demonstrations of repelling by pushing off from fire truck ladder.

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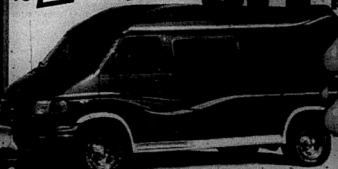
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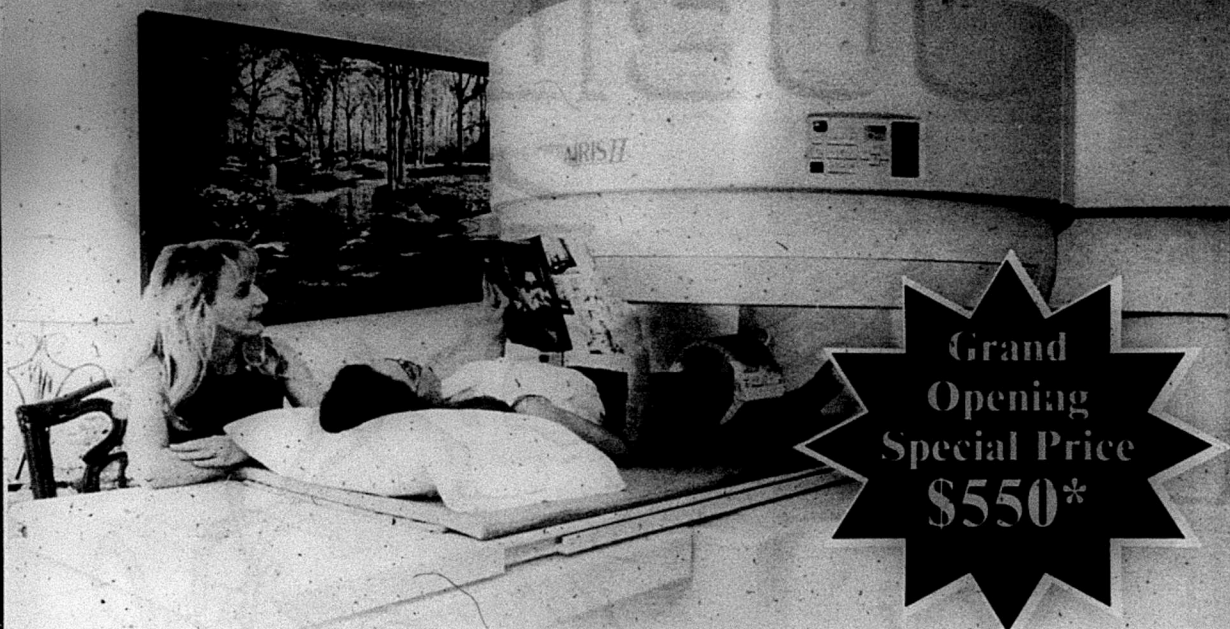


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7:30 a.m. - 5K Walk/Run Begins
 9 a.m. - Volleyball Tournament Begins
 10 a.m. - Main Street Parade Begins
 Noon 'til 6 p.m. - Art & Photography Exhibits
 Kids Korner
 Glades Style Food Booths
 Arts & Crafts Booths
 Noon 'til 6 p.m. - LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT - (See inset for times)
 • Canaanland Gospel Quartet
 • Denim and Lace Dancers
 • Emily Cavinee
 • Gove Elementary Students Showcase Talent
 - Govey Girls Baton Club
 - Gove's Steel Drums Band
 - Gove's String Ensemble
 - Gove's Recorder Ensemble
 - Gove Elementary School Chorus
 • Harva Miller
 • Holly René
 • Mona L. King
 • Tracy Mikell
 • Vanessa Horta
 6:30 p.m. - Nicole Niles and the Pearl River Band
 8 p.m. - The Bellamy Brothers
 9 p.m. - Over Lake Okeechobee - Spectacular Fireworks Display

Stage Times for Local Entertainers

12 p.m. - Emily Cavinee
 1:10 p.m. - Vanessa Horta
 2:05 p.m. - Harva Miller
 2:45 p.m. - Govey Girls Baton Club
 3:00 p.m. - Holly René
 3:25 p.m. Canaanland Gospel Quartet
 3:50 p.m. - Denim & Lace Dancers
 4:15 p.m. - Monica L. King
 4:40 p.m. - Steve Skelly
 5:05 p.m. - Derek Hughes
 5:30 p.m. Tracy Mikell

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Welcome to Black Gold Jubilee 2000. "Reflections of the Glades." The people of the Glades have many things to reflect upon as we look back over the contributions and sacrifices that the early pioneers made, so that we could enjoy the benefits of their labor from the rich fields of "Black Gold" soil. Many of us have lived in the Glades all of our lives, and have witnessed, first hand, the work ethic and values of our parents and grandparents. We are grateful for their vision which has enabled those of us who live here today to grow and prosper.

The Glades is a unique place of varied cultures. The Black Gold Jubilee gives us an opportunity to express our thankfulness, not only for the bountiful harvest provided from the soil, but for the multitude of talented and dedicated citizens of our community, past and present, who continue to enrich our lives in countless ways. As we gather to celebrate the end of the harvest season, let us also remember to celebrate the friendships and the sense of community that bind us together as family, as we consider our own personal "Reflections of the Glades."

Harma Miller
Mayor of Belle Glade



Chairman's Welcome



Welcome to the 2000 Black Gold Jubilee, a tradition on the shores of beautiful Lake Okeechobee since 1979. This end of harvest observance serves annually to unite our entire community. Join us as we celebrate the marvelous bounty produced from our treasured black soil, our "black gold."

The theme of this year's Jubilee is "Reflections of the Glades." This theme is both timely and appropriate as we embrace the beginning of a new century. As we pause in thoughtful reflection on the events of our past, we ponder the people and experiences that have shaped our community, our beliefs and our lives. Throughout this year's booklet are presented the reflections of children on the events that have thus far made an impression on their lives. These clever and thoughtful reflections should serve to ever remind us that our actions today will reflect on our every tomorrow and will one day become someone else's impressions.

Staying true to the tradition of former Jubilees, great care has been taken to provide something for everyone - from some terrific Glades Style cooking to displays of local artists & artisans, from parades and sporting events, to children's activities, music and contests. We think you will be pleased by the wonderful array of activities we have planned for you this year!

I can't thank, enough, all of the wonderful Black Gold Committee volunteers who have given so unselfishly of themselves to insure the success of this year's Jubilee. I also wish to thank the City of Belle Glade, our local clubs and organizations, and most importantly, this booklet's advertisers and the individuals and businesses who, without their financial support, the Black Gold Jubilee could not exist.

Again, welcome, thank you and enjoy.

Carl T. Seibert
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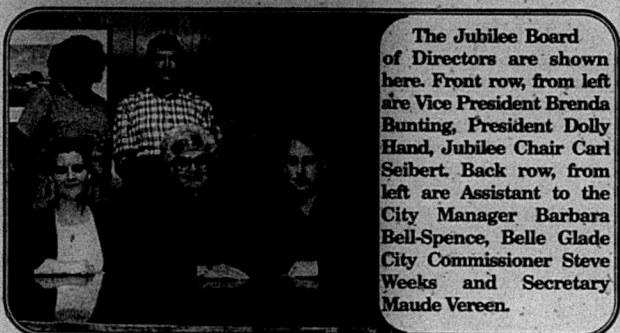
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The Belle Glade City Commission welcomes you to the 22nd annual Black Gold Jubilee. Shown, from left, are Commissioners Steve Wilson, D. Bill Mathis, Mayor Harma Miller, and Commissioners Steve Weeks and Mary Wilkerson.



The Jubilee Board of Directors are shown here. Front row, from left are Vice President Brenda Bunting, President Dolly Hand, Jubilee Chair Carl Seibert. Back row, from left are Assistant to the City Manager Barbara Bell-Spence, Belle Glade City Commissioner Steve Weeks and Secretary Maude Vereen.

Citizen of the Year

John Baker



Former Belle Glade City Attorney, John Baker, was named Belle Glade's Citizen of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Mr. Baker was the city attorney in Belle Glade for 35 years before retiring two years ago. He retired from private practice this year.

The award was presented by City Commissioner J. Stephen Weeks. He said, "I have grown to respect and admire him. He has guided and educated myself and many other commissioners very diligently as our city attorney for 35 years. He has a tremendous sense of humor and a great dignity of character."

Mr. Baker and his wife, Marjorie, recently celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary. They have three children, David, Patricia and Debra, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Baker served in the United States Air Force from 1942 to 1946 during World War II. He attended the University of Miami and graduated from the University of Miami Law School in 1955.

He and his wife moved to Belle Glade in 1963 and have been active in the community for many years. He is a long time member of the Belle Glade Lions Club and a past president.

A past president of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, he has also served many years as chairman of the Belle Glade Port Committee. He has been active as a member of the Elks Lodge and of the American Legion, Post 20, Belle Glade, and has served on the Glades District Eagle Board Review of the Boy Scouts of America for many years.

In his spare time, Mr. Baker enjoys sailing, golf and tennis. "He is respected by his peers and associates," said Mr. Weeks. "This was demonstrated by his election as president of the Florida Municipal Attorney's Association. Additionally, he was selected State Chair for the International Municipal Lawyers Association."

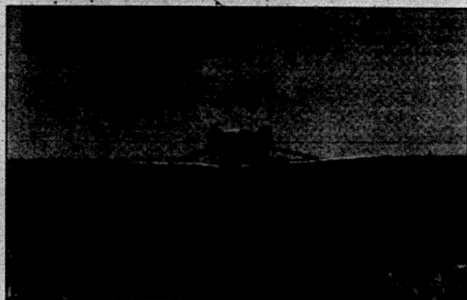
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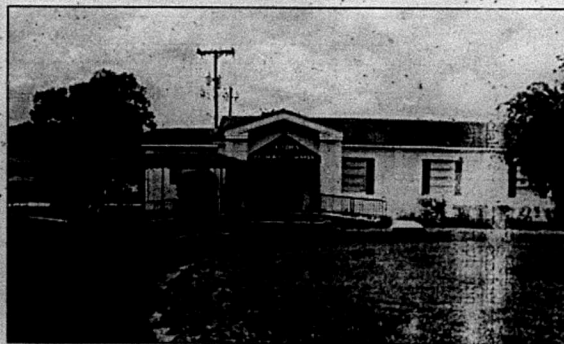
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The Jubilee workers begin planning the festival early in the fall to ensure a successful event. Shown, front row, from left are just a portion of the Jubilee Committee members. They are: Maria Busbee, Greadle York, Karen Corbin, Dianne Carter, Chair Carl Seibert, and Dorothy Wilford. Second row, from left are Maude Vereen, Angee Lohmann, Rebecca Rionda, Dolly Hand, Teresa Sullivan, Mary Orsenigo, and Kenneth Buchanan. In the third row, from left are Barbara Milligan, Dan Crist, Claudia Perkins, Ed Hamilton, Steve Weeks, Steve Prielozny, Barbara Bell-Spence, Paul Hart Jr., and Curtis Stambaugh.



There will be a multitude of free activities for the children at this year's Black Gold Jubilee.

JUBILEE 5K WALK/RUN IS A HIT!



Ben, Joanna and Wayne Boynton with their medals at the Black Gold Jubilee '99 5K Walk/Run.

Last year's 5K Walk/Run was a great success and the Committee is expecting another huge turn-out for the Jubilee 2000. Be sure to register for this fun and exciting event.

The Walk/Run begins at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course on Saturday, April 15 at 7:30 a.m. Registration begins at 6:45 a.m.

Age groups include 14 and under, 15-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, and 60+. Medals will be awarded to overall walk and run winners, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Plaques will be presented to the business or organization having the largest number of entrants, and to the business or organization having the highest percentage of personnel participating.

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Agri-Industrial Man of the Year

Rick Roth



Raymond R. Roth, Jr. was named the 1999 Agri-Industrial Man of the Year at the Chamber Awards Banquet.

Mr. Roth is a second generation Glades farmer who graduated from Belle Glade High School and from Emory University with a BS Degree in mathematics. He returned to Belle Glade and joined his family's successful, diversified farming operation at the trainee level. He progressed through farm management levels until his father's untimely death when he assumed responsibility for the corporation. During his stewardship, he expanded farm operations and increased diversity by adding sod and ornamental trees to

radish, leafy vegetables, rice and sugarcane.

Mr. Roth has been active at several levels of industry affairs. He has appeared before the World Trade Organization; he has been active as a member, officer and/or director of Florida Farm Bureau, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Florida Rice Council, and participated in Ag and Natural Resources-Florida and UF/IFAS committees. At the local level he has maintained similar activities and positions with the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative, Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau, and the South Florida Fair.

Mr. Roth was a founder of Ag Awareness in Palm Beach County, an attempt to educate county citizens on the importance and benefits of Glades agriculture and the EAA. He has an on-going program, now part of the Ag in the Classroom, with Wellington 5th grade students. Interactive classroom instruction is followed by on-farm, hands-on tours of his farming operations.

Rick Roth and his wife, Jeanie and children Lindsay, Ryan and Ashley reside in Wellington.

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Deputy Lee Sutterfield

Sheriff's Deputy Lee Sutterfield was named the 1999 Sheriff's Deputy of the Year at the Chamber Banquet.

Deputy Sutterfield is a Crime Prevention Specialist for the Glades and the first DARE officer for the Sheriff's Department in the Glades. She graduated first in her DARE class in the State of Florida and currently does all the educational programs for DARE in local schools.

Presenter Capt. Gary Frechette said of Deputy Sutterfield, "She is, in my opinion, a stick of dynamite. She's become very successful in what she does as a result of facing adversity because this is the first time anyone's done this in this district. She displays professional responsibility and exemplary practices."

Deputy Sutterfield has been with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Glades for seven years. She is active in the community and is a member of the American Red Cross board, the American Heart Association board, and is on the board of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Lee and husband, Mark, have two sons, Mark II and Aaron.

Firefighter of the Year

Will Weeks



Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician Will Weeks was named the 1999 Firefighter of the Year.

Fire Chief Steve Rice presented the award to Mr. Weeks' wife, Joanne and mother, Elaine Adams Lee. Mr. Weeks was unable to attend the ceremonies because he was in dive school in north Florida.

Will Weeks joined the Belle Glade Fire Department in October of 1996 and received his firefighter certification from the State of Florida in December of 1996.

Chief Rice said since joining the fire service Mr. Weeks has completed courses in vehicle extrication, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, American Red Cross Basic Aid training, Emergency Medical Technician, First Responder, handling of hazardous materials, automatic external defibrillators and dive rescue. Mr. Weeks has also received numerous Green Cross Awards for lives he has saved while using the "Jaws of Life" extrication equipment. He supervises the dive rescue team for both the Belle Glade Fire and Police Departments and is responsible for all training and emergency calls where dive rescue is utilized.

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Police Officer of the Year

Detective James Benedict



Belle Glade Detective James A. Benedict was named Police Officer of the Year for 1999 at the Chamber Banquet.

Det. Benedict was lauded by Police Chief Michael Miller who said that during the months of April and May of last year the Police Department received numerous calls of armed home invasion type robberies. On May 11, while patrolling in an unmarked undercover vehicle in the targeted areas of the city, Det. Benedict saw a man running through a yard carrying a VCR. The man ran to a car which was parked on an adjacent street. In the car were two other men.

When they saw the undercover police car, the driver tried to flee the area. Det. Benedict pulled in front of the car to prevent the men from escaping. The driver of the car rammed the officer's car in an attempt to escape, but the two cars lodged together.

Det. Benedict jumped out of the unmarked car with his weapon drawn and broke the driver's side window and dove through the window and snatched the car keys so the suspects couldn't escape.

Shortly thereafter a resident came up and reported he had just been beaten and robbed. The suspects had the victim's property and a gun.

"He placed his own personal safety at great risk in order to apprehend the suspects in this case," said Chief Miller.

Det. Benedict was not in attendance at the banquet, said Chief Miller, because he was recently married and he and his wife were enjoying a honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean.

Community Pride Award

Coach Milton Watson



Glades Central's Head Varsity Coach Milton Watson was presented the Chamber's Community Pride Award in October of 1999.

The Tallahassee native has been actively involved in coaching for 20 years. During the past six years as Head Coach at GCCHS, Mr. Watson's team has been District Champion each year and has won two regional championships and the state title in 1998 and 1999! Presenter Lee Mikell said, "This is in recognition and appreciation for being a light to the youth of our community through outstanding leadership and untiring efforts."

Be sure to stop by all the wonderful arts and crafts booths at the 2000 Jubilee.



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Farm Family of the Year

The Raymond Roth Family

The Raymond Roth family was named Farm Family of the Year by the Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau in September. Raymond Roth, patriarch of the Farm Family of the Year, built a farming operation in the Glades that has prospered, and continues to this day.

Raymond Roth came to the Glades in 1948 when he was 24. He began growing radishes and leafy vegetables, doing most of the field work himself. He had no interest in growing beans or sweet corn, which were the dominant crops then in the Glades. He concentrated on what he knew.

In 1955, he married Mary Libby Hooker and they had four children, Rick, Cynthia, Susan and Christy.

After graduation from Emory University, Rick returned and started farming with his dad. In the mid-1960's Mr. Roth joined with Sam Knight and Fritz Stein and purchased a large tract of undeveloped willow muck land near Twenty Mile Bend and they began growing sugarcane. He was one of the founding members of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative. Raymond Roth died at age 61.

Today, Roth Farms has grown and prospered. The operation has expanded and they continue to grow sugarcane, radishes and leafy vegetables.

Rick Roth and his wife, Jeannie, have three children and live in Wellington. Sue Roth is the administrative assistant at Roth Farms. Christy LeCroy lives in Loxahatchee and Cindy Roth lives in Dillsboro, North Carolina.



The Roth family, left to right are: Cary Roth (Sue's daughter), Sue Roth, Rick Roth, Jeannie Roth, Christy LeCroy. In back is Dennis LeCroy. Not pictured is Cindy Roth.

Previous Black Gold Jubilee Themes

- 1978-1981 - Annual Salute to the Soil and End of Harvest
- 1982 - Wonderful Soil - Bountiful Harvests
- 1983 - Citizens and Agricultural Community
- 1984 - Sweet Success
- 1985 - Fruits of Our Labor
- 1986 - Salute to the Children
- 1987 - Farmers - Our Heritage, Our Future
- 1988 - Celebration of Progress
- 1989 - Making Dreams Grow
- 1990 - A Land Remembered
- 1991 - Flavor of the Glades
- 1992 - Flavor of the Glades
- 1993 - Her Soil is Her Fortune
- 1994 - Her Soil is Her Fortune
- 1995 - Our Hometown Paradise
- 1996 - Celebration on the Lake
- 1997 - Celebration of the American Family
- 1998 - Legacy of the Land
- 1999 - Spirit of the Glades

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Volleyball Teams Set for Action!



Just one of the winning teams at last year's Black Gold Jubilee Volleyball Tournament.

Exciting matches will offer fast-paced fun when Black Gold Jubilee holds its Lakeside Volleyball Tournament again, so plan now for the big event at the Belle Glade Marina.

The Black Gold Jubilee Volleyball tournament is scheduled for Saturday, April 15 during the Jubilee's day-long festivities. The tournament begins at 9:00 a.m.

Tournament Chair Dick Schmidt says play will consist of 10 teams in a round robin format. This will allow each team to play a minimum of four games.

Each player will receive a volleyball t-shirt. Prizes will go to the first place players and a plaque will go to the first and second place team sponsors.

While enjoying the food, music, games, and arts and crafts, take time to stroll by the volleyball courts and cheer the teams on to victory. See you there!

Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold 2000

The 2000 Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold contest was back by popular demand this year. The event was held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on April 6 at 7:00 p.m.

The ages for each category were: Tiny Mr. and Miss, for three and four year olds and Little Mr. and Miss for children ages five and six.

The event is co-sponsored by Palm Beach Community College and the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Look at this week's edition of *The Sun* to see the winners names and pictures.



The Jubilee Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold contest is back this year by popular demand. Here are the winners from 1998.

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Night Golf Tournament was April 8

Night Golf was Saturday, April 8 at dark. The tournament format was a best-ball scramble, with 14 teams vying for first, second, and third place prizes.

Once the Tiki Torches are lit and everyone had bathed in Off, the golfers were off with a shot-gun start. And, half the fun of Night Golf was watching otherwise talented golfers trying their best just to make contact with the lighted balls and tees.

Equally challenging for the golfers was trying to maneuver the golf carts through very dark pathways. The tournament was held at the beautiful 18-hole Belle Glade Golf Course on Torry Island Road.

Jubilee Dance was after Night Golf

Did you miss the excitement of the Annual Black Gold Jubilee Dance this year? Well, don't miss out on all the fun next year. Dance Chair Lyn'd Hart says, "Again this year we had planned to have food and lots of door prizes and a D.J. on hand to play everyone's favorite tunes."

Everyone Loves a Parade!

Parade participants will reflect this year's theme, *Reflections of the Glades* in their entries and the event will feature the Amara Shriners, marching units, floats, local celebrities, and the Glades Central Raiders 1999 3-A Championship Football Team.

Parade Chair Cheryl Stein encourages clubs, organizations and businesses to enter a float, decorated car or truck or just bring a banner and walk the route. The line up is at 10 a.m. on April 15, and will start at Avenue L and move down Main Street to the Belle Glade City Hall Complex. The reviewing stand will be in front of Seminole Supply Company. The parade will conclude at the City Hall Complex.

This will be one of the Jubilee's best parades, so come early to get a good spot!

Photography Contest Draws More Entries Each Year

The beauty of the Glades and its people will be showcased during the fifth annual Jubilee Photography Contest. Sponsored by the Belle Glade Lions Club, the contest drew many entries last year. All photographs must have been taken during the last year in counties surrounding Lake Okeechobee.

Photography Contest categories are: Landscape/Still Life, Character, and Nature. Contestants were permitted to submit up to two entries in each category.

Be sure to stop by the photography booth during the Jubilee and enjoy all the great works from local shutterbugs!

Last Year's Winners

Landscape/Still Life:

First place: Steve Weeks
Second place: William Fuller
Third place: Chuck Porter

Character:

First place: Cindi Wisuri
Second place: Jenny Pearce
Third place: William Fuller

Nature:

First place: Rita Schoenfeld
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Third place: Rita Schoenfeld



Steve Weeks is shown here with his winning entry from last year.

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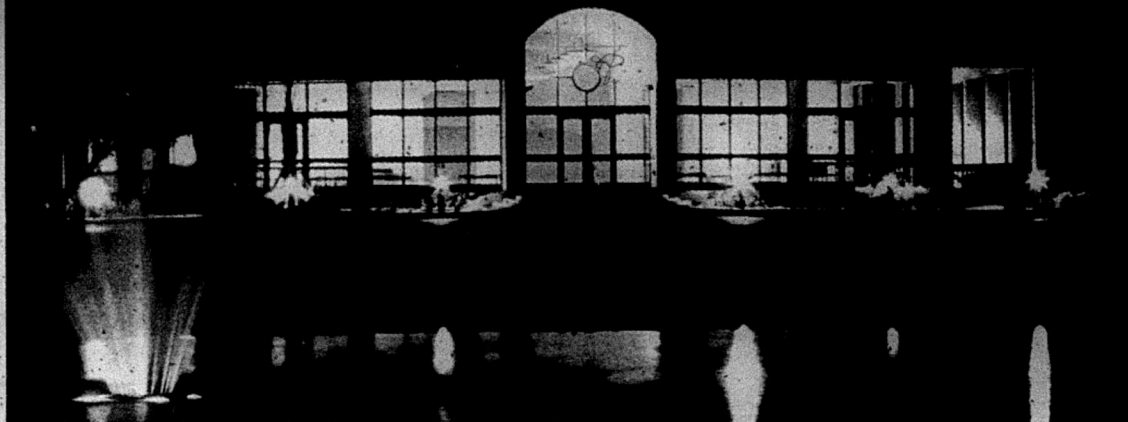
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Harvest Queen Contestants

Heather Elizabeth Rice

Heather is the 17-year-old daughter of Steve Rice and Brenda Groves. She is 5'1" tall and has strawberry blonde hair and blue eyes. Heather plans to attend a university and major in journalism. She wants to be a journalist for a major newspaper and travel around the world. Heather is an editor on the Glades Day yearbook staff, has graduated from modeling school and works at Main Street Pharmacy. She enjoys spending time with friends and family, going to the beach and shopping. Asked why she believes she's the best contestant for Harvest Queen, Heather said she is a very intelligent person with a good personality who tries to do her best at everything, including fulfilling the role of Harvest Queen. She is sponsored by Glades Funeral Chapel.

Vanessa Marie Horta

Vanessa is the 16-year-old daughter of Ramon and Maria Horta. She is 5'2" tall and has brown hair and hazel eyes. Vanessa plans to pursue a career in music as a professional Pop/Latin singer and actress. She placed in the semi-finals at the 1999 World Championship of Performing Arts in Los Angeles and is enrolled in the Dreyfoos School of Arts. She enjoys singing, dancing and acting, listening to music and hanging out with friends. Asked why she believes she's the best contestant for Harvest Queen, she said because she was born and raised here in the Glades, she would be honored to represent the Glades Area as the first Harvest Queen of the new millenium. She is sponsored by Wedgworth Farms, Inc.

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Kristina Marie Sanchez

Kristina is the 17-year-old daughter of Pablo and Lori Sanchez. She is 5'5" tall and has light brown hair and blue eyes.

Kristina plans to major in business administration and minor in culinary arts so that she can open a small bakery/restaurant.

Kristina is a member of the National Honor Society, received the Coach's Award at Glades Day School and has served on a mission trip to Jamaica. She enjoys fishing, shopping, tennis, volleyball and baking. Asked why she believes she's the best contestant for Harvest Queen, Kristina said being

born and raised in the Glades, she knows a lot about its culture and has learned a lot about agriculture thanks to her dad. She is sponsored by Mulo Inc.



Emily Suzanne Reese

Emily is the 17-year-old daughter of Wayne and Cindy Reese. She is 5'4" tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes. Emily plans to attend Florida State University and major in elementary education.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Glades Day School yearbook staff, and was a Rotary Youth Leadership Award participant and cast member of the Senior Class play. She enjoys babysitting, hanging out with friends and family, swimming and walking. Asked why she

believes she's the best contestant for Harvest Queen, she said she has tried to be a good role model and serve her community and church in a way that would make them proud. She is sponsored by A & E Towing and Recovery.



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Summer Lynn Miller

Summer is the 17-year-old daughter of Shelly and Allen Miller. She is 5'3" tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes. Summer hopes to attend a four-year university and major in broadcast journalism and pursue a career as a television news anchor.



Summer is a member of Youth Leadership Palm Beach County, the Glades Day School Varsity Football Cheerleading Squad and was nominated to participate in the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

She enjoys riding Sea Doos, waterskiing at the lake, teaching gymnastics and participating in the Fellowship of Christian

Atheletes. Asked why she believes she's the best contestant for Harvest

Queen, Summer said she would like the opportunity to give back to her community and to be a role model for Glades youth. She is sponsored by Okeelanta Sugar Corp.

Brittany Lynn Langenwalter

Brittany is the 16-year-old daughter of Don and Karla Langenwalter. She is 5'6" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes.

Brittany plans to attend college and pursue a career in medicine. She lists keeping a 3.0 GPA while succeeding in sports and still having time to spend with family and friends as among her accomplishments. She enjoys volleyball, tennis, spending time with friends and family, taking trips to the beaches and the movies and talking on the phone.

Asked why she believes she's the best contestant for

Harvest Queen, she said she was born and raised here, has lived

here all her life, and plans to return here after college to start a family and improve the community. She is sponsored by Badcock Furniture.



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Harvest Queen Contestants

Stacey Saunders



Stacey is the 17-year-old daughter of Ken and Marlene Saunders. She is 5'5" tall and has brown hair and hazel eyes. Stacey plans to attend college in the fall and major in early childhood education. Stacey completed modeling school and was a finalist in Model Quest in Orlando and has managed a Collectable Doll Store in the owner's absence. She enjoys modeling, wave running, dancing, skating, and shopping. Asked why she believes she's the best contestant for Harvest Queen, Stacey said she believes in herself and would be honored to represent the western community. She is sponsored by Jason Saunders.

Ashley Marie Veale



Ashley is the 16-year-old daughter of Laura and Tim Burtcher and Jim Veale. She is 5'0" tall and has dark blonde hair and green eyes. Emily plans to attend the University of Florida and become a successful doctor. Among her accomplishments, she was first runner-up in Jr. Miss Sugar, and Miss Congeniality in the 1999 Jr. Miss Hendry County. She is a member of the National Honor Society, for which she volunteered for Students Teach Students and Very Special Arts Festival, the Glades Day yearbook staff and cross country team. Asked why she believes she's the best contestant for Harvest Queen, she said having grown up in the Glades, she has a sense of pride in the community and industry that have developed here. She is sponsored by TNT Fire Ant Service/Jackman Cattle Co.



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Harvest Queen Contestants

Angela M. Gonzalez

Angela is the 17-year-old daughter of Maria and Fernando Gonzalez. She is 5'1" tall and has black hair and brown eyes. Angela is considering a career in the medical field or joining the FBI. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and has been invited to join the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. Angela enjoys shopping, going to the beach, running and fishing. Asked why she believes she's the best contestant for Harvest Queen, Angela said while she doesn't believe she is better than the other participants, it would be a great privilege to be crowned Harvest Queen. She is sponsored by PAG Surveyors.



Veronica Muniz

Veronica is the 17-year-old daughter of Eric and Tere Muniz. She is 5'5" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. Veronica plans to attend the University of Florida and study architecture. She has been nominated for a national mathematics award and a congressional leadership trip to Washington DC. Veronica was also a participant in the Wellington High School Fashion Show and a member of the first Glades Day team to go to regionals. She enjoys running cross country and playing soccer. Asked why she believes she's the best contestant for Harvest Queen, Veronica said she wants to get involved in her hometown because this is her first year at Glades Day. She is sponsored by Royals.



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1999 Harvest Queen

Donna Dixon



Being named the 1999 Harvest Queen has had "an impact on my life," says 18-year-old Donna Dixon. The Belle Glade resident is the daughter of Lawrence and Margarita Dixon. Donna won the title while a senior at Glades Day School in Belle Glade. Currently, she is attending Palm Beach Community College and working part time as an optometrist assistant at Dr. Don Fliehs' office. She is studying telecommunications and plans to transfer to Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville in the fall and then on to the University of Florida to study broadcasting.

Donna says she doesn't have a lot of spare time, but when she does, she enjoys exercising and writing. While at GDS she was on the homecoming court, the journalism staff and co-editor in chief of the Gator yearbook. She was secretary for the Student Council and participated in the Senior Class play.

In addition to the \$750 scholarship she received from the Belle Glade Lions Club, which sponsors the Harvest Queen Contest each year, Donna was one of only 10 Glades students to

receive a Wackenhut Scholarship for \$1,000. The criteria was based on community service and high grade point average. "It was definitely an honor to be chosen the queen from my hometown," says Donna.

The Harvest Queen Pageant is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. The event, a yearly sell-out, is co-sponsored by the Lions Club and Palm Beach Community College-Glades Campus.

Children Flock to Jubilee Fishing Contest



Gramps and granddaughter enjoyed last year's fishing contest.



This young man is shown with the nice stringer of fish he caught at last year's Contest.

Each year the attendance gets better and the prizes get bigger at the annual Children's Fishing Contest.

Hosted by Belle Glade's own Fire Rescue team, the contest was on Saturday, April 8 at the Belle Glade Marina. Children from birth to 15 years of age participated.

Volunteers from the Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens cooked lunch for the children, free of charge, and adults were able to purchase a meal. Firefighters host a benefit golf tournament each year to be able to provide great prizes to the winners, and tackle packs, shirts, and other gifts to the over 400 children who attend.

There were four divisions: Toddlers for children 0-5; Division I for children 6-8; Division II for children 9-12; Division III for kids ages 13-15.

Belle Glade Celebrates The Black Gold Jubilee



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A Good Ole Gospel Sing

The Gospel Sing is a highlight of the Jubilee activities. It was held Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade, and featured a variety of gospel music by some of your favorite Glades area talent! Groups included soloists, trios, ensembles and a ventriloquist. Under the direction of Carol Schmidt, with the assistance of Becky Watson and Maude Vereen, the Gospel Sing is a community event you will not want to miss next year.

During the Gospel Sing, participants paused for the "Blessing of the Soil." This is a special time to give thanks to God for the bountiful harvests of vegetables and sugarcane that the muck soil of the Glades provides.

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Local Talent Will Perform Throughout The Day At Jubilee 2000

Gove Elementary to showcase talents

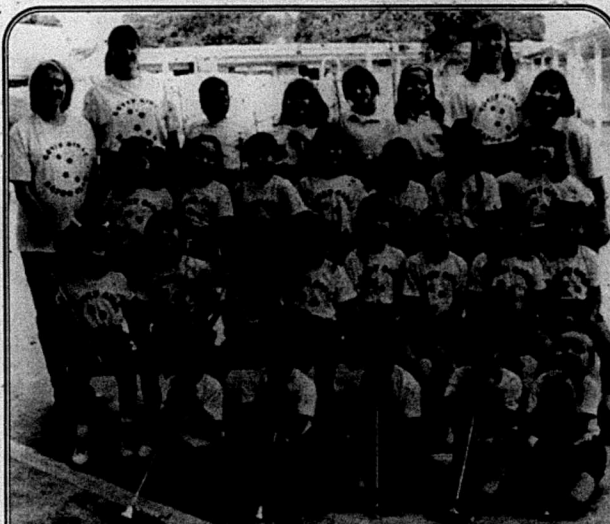
Govey Girls Baton Club - Consisting of 24 kindergarten and first grade girls, the club will demonstrate their skills during the Jubilee. Baton fundamentals, eye-hand coordination and cooperative learning skills are all employed by these youngsters as they put on their show. The Govey Girls have performed at several school and community functions and they are excited to be able to perform at the Jubilee. They are sponsored by Jayna Adams Smith, Stephanie Lockhart, Stormie Stein, and Laura Matos.

Gove's Steel Drums Band - This group has performed in various activities around the Glades area. They will be playing traditional songs from Trinidad & Tobago, Jamaica, and the Virgin Islands. They are conducted by Jose L. Fred, instrumental music teacher at Gove.

String Ensemble - The newest musical group from Gove Elementary School, this group started in August 1999. All the students currently enrolled in the fifth and sixth grade at Gove are trained in the art of violin performance. The Strings Ensemble will be performing traditional songs from around the world.

Recorder Ensemble - The fourth grade students at Gove focus a significant part of their musical education in the art of recorder performance. The ensemble will perform traditional songs and they will be conducted by Jose L. Fred and accompanied by Dr. Estibaliz Gastesi.

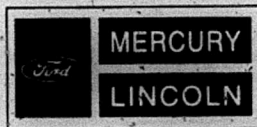
Gove Elementary Chorus - This after-school group includes students from second to sixth grade. They will interpret some songs that relate to the earth and the significance it has for us to take care of our planet.



The Govey Girls Baton Club will perform on the Lakeside Concert Stage on Saturday afternoon. Look at the schedule of events for exact times.

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Local Talent



Canaanland Ministries - The Southern Gospel group, which hails from West Palm Beach, will perform on Saturday afternoon. Over the past six years they have performed at numerous concerts in many churches as well as providing concerts in Yesteryear Village, located at the South Florida Fair. They have performed in Ft. Myers, Lake Placid, Lake City, Mount Dora, Okeechobee and Titusville and also in Boone, North Carolina. They have been the opening act for one of Ivan Parker's concerts while he was performing in Florida a couple of years ago and most recently, they opened for the Kingdom Heirs while they were touring in the West Palm Beach Area.

In 1998 they completed their second recording and have begun working on their third. Members of the group include Jack Blott on Bass, Rick Butler, lead guitar, Becky Lewis, tenor, Joe Webb, baritone, and Greg Lewis, sound engineer.

Denim & Lace Dancers to Return



A group of family-oriented country and western dancers, Denim & Lace performed at last year's Black Gold Jubilee and were such a hit they were asked to come back again this year. The club was formed in 1996 and has approximately 90 members.

They have performed at the South Florida Fair, Sunfest, Westfest and aboard the Palm Beach Princess Cruise Line. In August of 1998 the group had the honor of being the "feature" dance group at the Wild Horse Saloon in Nashville, Tennessee, which was televised on the TNN station.

Denim & Lace performers will be in the Jubilee parade and will perform on the Sunset Deck at the Jubilee in the afternoon.

Emily Cavinee to take center stage



Again this year, popular local singer Emily Cavinee is on the Jubilee's entertainment schedule.

A resident of Belle Glade until 1993, Emily now resides in Wellington. A graduate of Glades Day School, she was the 1995 Harvest Queen. The daughter of Kenny and Darlene Cavinee, Emily began singing in the Glee Club in the 7th grade.

She now sings at weddings, pageants and whenever she is able to accompany local talent. Emily is a graduate of Palm Beach Nail School and she currently works for a dermatologists during the day and sings at Lynora's in West Palm Beach during the evenings, Tuesday through Saturday. She enjoys a variety of music from country to pop and rock and her favorite artist is Celine Dion.

New to the Jubilee stage - Harva Miller



Harva Miller, daughter of Henry and Harma Miller of Belle Glade, will perform on the Jubilee stage on April 15. Although a new performer to the Jubilee, Harva has a long list of singing credits, including having released a jazz/rhythm and blues album this past fall entitled "Beginning Finally."

A graduate of Glades Central High and Howard University, she was a member of the Howard University Community Choir as a soloist.

She has performed with "Reasons," a female rhythm and blues group in the Washington, D.C. area and at the retirement party for Congressman Harry Johnston. She regularly

sings the national Anthem for the Birmingham Barons baseball team and has recorded jingles for a Chicago-based Chevrolet dealership. She is a soloist in the New Hope Baptist Church Mass Choir and has performed with the Magic City Orchestra. Harva has a Bachelor of Science degree in Fashion Merchandising and a minor in Business Administration and also holds modeling certifications from the Barbizon School of Modeling and John Casablanca.

Talented Mona L. King to Sing



Mona L. King, daughter of Eddie Lee King Jr. and Mary Harrell, will sing a couple of selections at the 2000 Black Gold Jubilee. Mona is a 7th grade Language Arts teacher at Pahokee Middle Senior High School and a volunteer with the musical group, Street Beat. She has performed in numerous local events and has been a backup performer for the notable Kenny G and Melvin Dawson and the Genesis Ensemble. She has also performed with the Philharmonic Orchestra.

Pahokee's Own Vanessa Horta to Perform



Pahokee native Vanessa Horta will sing at this year's Jubilee. The fifteen-year-old is the daughter of Ramon and Maria Horta. Vanessa is a sophomore and attends the Alexander W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts in West Palm Beach.

"I have been singing ever since I was a little girl and have always wanted to be an entertainer," she says. Vanessa has performed at many local functions such as banquets, weddings, plays and school concerts. Last year, she competed in the "1999 World Championship of Performing Arts" in Los Angeles, California and placed in the semi-finals. This year, she will be competing in "The U.S. Championship of Performing Arts" in New York.

"I can't wait to sing at Black Gold this year, and thank you for giving me this opportunity," said Vanessa. "I will do my best to put on a great show for this wonderful event."

Dynamic Tracy Mikell Returns



A native Floridian raised on the West Coast, Tracy Mikell is welcomed back to the Jubilee stage for the third year. Tracy and her husband, Lee, have resided in Belle Glade for six years and have a son, Dennis. She is currently enrolled at Palm Beach Community College and is employed as the Administrative Assistant to the CEO at Glades General Hospital.

Tracy has been singing a variety of Country, Contemporary, and Christian music for the past 12 years. She has also performed at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet and was the entertainment for the Rotary Club's Annual Ladies Night. In addition, Tracy has entertained for the audience at the St. Joseph Hospital Fall Festival in Port Charlotte for the past eight years.

Tracy has recorded a demo and is currently working on scheduling additional singing engagements.

Local Talent

Country/Gospel Singer Holly Rene'



Holly Rene', a sophomore from Okeechobee, is attending the School of the Arts and working hard to get "discovered." The 16-year-old performs at numerous local fairs, festivals and gospel song fests and has many engagements lined up for this year, in addition to her return performance at the Black Gold Jubilee. Holly Rene' has sung at the South Florida Fair, Pahokee's Grassy Waters Festival and the Pahokee First United Methodist Church. She has performed at the St. Lucie County Fair in Ft.

Pierce and was the opening act for Boots Randolph. She participated in the "Teen Cabaret" at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach where she sang a solo and has performed solo at Florida Country Music Association's Jamboree in Royal Palm Beach. She will be performing at the Strawberry Festival in Plant City and is scheduled for the Florida Country Music Association's National Finals in Las Vegas in October.



Special Guest Nicole Niles and the Pearl River Band



Nicole Niles will be back on the Lakeside concert Stage at the 2000 Jubilee as the opening act for the Bellamy Brothers at 5:30 p.m.

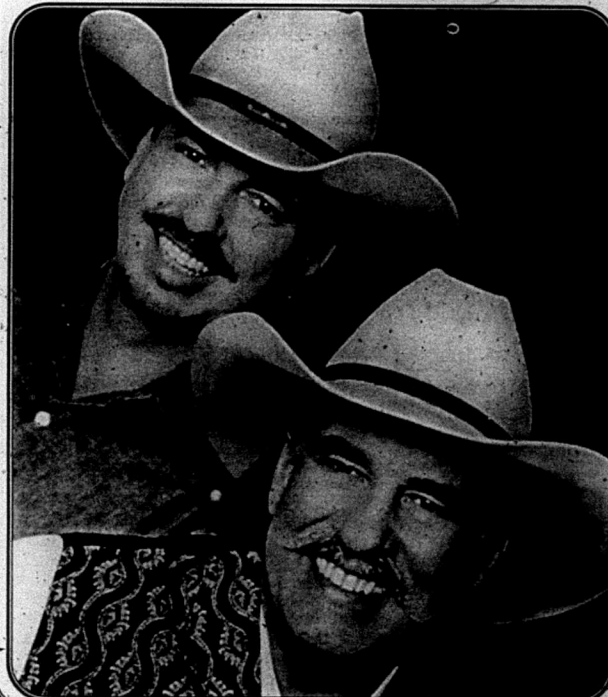
Nicole is a young lady who has overcome a hearing impairment to become a country music singer. She has been an opening acts for such artists as Mark Wills, Suzy Bogguss, Black Hawk, Merle Haggard, The Bellamy Brothers, Wade Hayes, George Jones, Brian White, Jeff Carson, The Wilkinsons, Andy Griggs & Chad Brock, Aaron Tippin, Kevin Sharp, David Lee Murphy and Alabama.

At the age of two, Nicole contracted bacterial meningitis. Left with a moderate to profound hearing loss, it has been a difficult struggle for Nicole, but she has risen above everyone's expectations.

"Having a hearing disability has its down falls. I rely on an inner voice, along with vibrations and overall concentration," she says.

Nicole held the title of Miss Miami and competed in the Miss Florida preliminary to the Miss America Pageant. She says this is just another way to showcase her talents.

Jubilee 2000 Headliners: The Bellamy Brothers



Country hit makers The Bellamy Brothers will perform on the Lakeside Concert Stage at 6:30 p.m., April 15.

David and Howard Bellamy struck gold in 1976 with their #1 hit "Let Your Love Flow," and thirty top ten hits followed, with 14 #1s that included "If I Said You Had A Beautiful Body Would You Hold It Against Me," "Sugar Daddy," "Do You Love As Good As You Look," and "Kids of the Baby Boom."

To date, The Bellamy Brothers have more major award nominations than any duo in country music history. They have released over 28 albums, which have garnered them over 13 #1 singles, 30 plus Top 10 Hits and 52 chart singles. The Bellamys' latest album is "Lonely Planet," recorded on Charlie Daniel's record label. This talented duo continues to delight one of music's most diverse crowds, and they remain a presence on the video networks, in dance clubs and on oldies stations, weaving a lasting association with their fans that has kept them popular with young and old alike.

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